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TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate met at 8:30 a.m., and was called to order by Mr. Speaker McNally.

PRAYER

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Senator Bailey.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senator Bailey led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF TENNESSEE

Senator Bailey led the Senate in the Salute to the Flag of Tennessee.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Senators present were: Bailey, Beavers, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

PRESENTATION

Senator Roberts introduced the Farm Hands who performed for the Senate.

PRESENTATION

Senators Yarbro and Dickerson introduced Gnash, Mr. Maverick Whitehead and representatives of the Nashville Predators to the Senate.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 358 through 366**; and **Senate Resolutions Nos. 74 through 76** be passed on first consideration and lie over, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The Speaker announced the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 358 by Mr. Speaker McNally and Senator Kelsey. Memorials, Congratulations -- Senator Mark Green.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 359 by Senator Bailey.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Kayla Pennycuff, Valedictorian, Stone Memorial High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 360 by Senator Beavers.

Memorials, Death -- Hale Moss.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 361 by Senator Beavers.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Ryan Sheehy, Salutatorian, Mt. Juliet High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 362 by Senator Beavers.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Woojin Choi, Valedictorian, Mt. Juliet High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 363 by Senator Beavers.

Memorials, Interns -- Taylor Flanagan.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 364 by Senator Beavers.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Ashlyn Danielle Ellis, Salutatorian, Cannon County High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 365 by Senator Beavers.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Raquel N. Novoa, Valedictorian, Cannon County High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 366 by Senator Bowling.

Memorials, Recognition -- Senator Mike Bell, State Legislator of the Year for the United States.

Senate Resolution No. 74 by Senator Bailey.

Memorials, Interns -- Kyle Richardson.

Senate Resolution No. 75 by Senator Roberts.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Rachel Marie Oehlkers, Salutatorian, White House Heritage High School.

Senate Resolution No. 76 by Senator Roberts.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Micah Judson Roberts, Valedictorian, White House Heritage High School.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 337 through 357**; and **Senate Resolutions Nos. 68 through 73** lie over and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER

The Speaker announced the following resolutions passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the desk, pursuant to Rule 21:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 337 -- Memorials, Interns -- Jerrica M. Proferes.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 337 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 338 -- Memorials, Interns -- Joseph Louis Kennedy.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 338 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 339 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Brother Jetta Forsythe.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 339 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 340 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Jefferson County High School agriculture education department.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 340 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 341 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Carson Rule Morgan, Salutatorian, Heritage High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 341 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 342 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Josie Brook Nash, Valedictorian, Heritage High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 342 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 343 -- Memorials, Interns -- Kiley Hoppe.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 343 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 344 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Dower Genevieve Russell, birth.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 344 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 345 -- Memorials, Interns -- Katie Allison Stuart.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 345 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 346 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Ashley Michelle Ford, Tenth Top Graduate, Lewis County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 346 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 347 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Kara Carroll, Ninth Top Graduate, Lewis County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 347 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 348 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Madison Ann Griffith, Eighth Top Graduate, Lewis County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 348 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 349 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Kaitlin Saylor, Seventh Top Graduate, Lewis County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 349 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 350 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Landree Carroll, Sixth Top Graduate, Lewis County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 350 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 351 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Loren Runions, Fifth Top Graduate, Lewis County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 351 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 352 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Samantha Zimmermann, Fourth Top Graduate, Lewis County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 352 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 353 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Hope Kelley, Third Top Graduate, Lewis County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 353 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 354 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Mason Brock True, Salutatorian, Lewis County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 354 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 355 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Phoebe Ellen Barber, Valedictorian, Lewis County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 355 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 356 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Tanya Tucker.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 356 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 357 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Loretta Lynn.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 357 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 68 -- Memorials, Interns -- Lindsay Sarah Alderman.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 68 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 69 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Alexis Scarton-Schweik, Valedictorian, Dayspring Academy.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 69 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 70 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Angel Mayorga, Salutatorian, Dayspring Academy.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 70 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 71 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Emily Jackson, Valedictorian, Christian Community School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 71 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 72 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Sara Malham, Salutatorian, Christian Community School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 72 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 73 -- Memorials, Interns -- Will H. Freeman.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 73 to the Committee on Calendar.

CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 1

Senate Joint Resolution No. 315 -- Memorials, Recognition -- David M. Tomlinson, Wilson County Agricultural Hall of Fame.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 316 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Dr. Sam McFarland, Wilson County Agricultural Hall of Fame.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 317 -- Memorials, Recognition -- A.C. Wharton, Wilson County Agricultural Hall of Fame.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 318 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Hale Moss, Wilson County Agricultural Hall of Fame.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 319 -- Memorials, Recognition -- TriStar Health.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 320 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Tennessee Association of Utility Districts, 60th Anniversary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 321 -- Memorials, Interns -- Loren Bree Kirkland.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 322 -- Memorials, Recognition -- "Rocky Top," 50th Anniversary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 323 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Emerald Youth Foundation, 25th Anniversary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 324 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Hope Resource Center, 20th Anniversary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 325 -- Memorials, Death -- Robert Fletcher Worthington, Jr.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 326 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Nick Ehrhart, Salutatorian, Mt. Juliet Christian Academy.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 327 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Emily Spence, Valedictorian, Mt. Juliet Christian Academy.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 328 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Joshua Sheldon Murphy, Salutatorian, Gordonsville High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 329 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Hannah Oniea Bingham, Valedictorian, Gordonsville High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 330 -- Memorials, Interns -- Rebecca Thomason.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 331 -- Memorials, Interns -- Caitlin E. Henderson.

Senate Resolution No. 59 -- Memorials, Interns -- Jodi Shockney.

Senate Resolution No. 60 -- Memorials, Interns -- Logan Kesel.

- **Senate Resolution No. 61** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Dillon Garen Graves, Salutatorian, East Hickman High School.
- **Senate Resolution No. 62** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Bailey Hunter Krebs, Valedictorian, East Hickman High School.
- **Senate Resolution No. 63** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Carly Jordan Baldwin, Salutatorian, Harpeth High School.
- **Senate Resolution No. 64** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Tristan Addisson Davenport, Valedictorian, Harpeth High School.
- **Senate Resolution No. 65** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Tennessee Bun Company, 20th Anniversary.
- **Senate Resolution No. 66** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Anna Pearson, Salutatorian, Cheatham County Central High School.
- **Senate Resolution No. 67** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Tiffany Smith, Valedictorian, Cheatham County Central High School.
 - House Joint Resolution No. 263 -- Memorials, Death -- Margaret Ann Robinson.
- **House Joint Resolution No. 264** -- Memorials, Recognition -- University of Tennessee College of Law Legal Clinic, 70th Anniversary.
 - House Joint Resolution No. 265 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Ledyard D. Gardner, Jr.
- **House Joint Resolution No. 266** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Specialist Benjamin David Leftrick, Tennessee Army National Guard.
- **House Joint Resolution No. 267** -- Memorials, Sports -- Soddy Daisy High School Cheerleaders.
- **House Joint Resolution No. 268** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Jan Moses, 2017 Woman of Distinction.
- **House Joint Resolution No. 269** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Linda Mines, 2017 Woman of Distinction.
- **House Joint Resolution No. 270** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Donna McConnico, 2017 Woman of Distinction.
- **House Joint Resolution No. 271** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Dionne Jennings, 2017 Woman of Distinction.
- **House Joint Resolution No. 272** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Marj Flemming, 2017 Woman of Distinction.
- **House Joint Resolution No. 273** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Sharon Braden, 2017 Woman of Distinction.

House Joint Resolution No. 274 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Phoebe Anne Warren, 2017 Young Woman of Distinction.

House Joint Resolution No. 275 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Sydney Elizabeth Tindall, 2017 Young Woman of Distinction.

House Joint Resolution No. 276 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Shailey Shah, 2017 Young Woman of Distinction.

House Joint Resolution No. 277 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Holly Warlick, 2017 Woman of Distinction.

House Joint Resolution No. 278 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Linda Hisey, 2017 Woman of Distinction.

House Joint Resolution No. 279 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Rachel Schulson, 2017 Woman of Distinction.

House Joint Resolution No. 280 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Catherine Elton Barker, 2017 Woman of Distinction.

House Joint Resolution No. 281 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Cindy Todd, 2017 Woman of Distinction.

House Joint Resolution No. 282 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Ginny "Mary" Young, 2017 Woman of Distinction.

House Joint Resolution No. 283 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Savannah Raymond, 2017 Young Woman of Distinction.

House Joint Resolution No. 284 -- Memorials, Sports -- Kalani Sitake.

House Joint Resolution No. 285 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Judy Taylor, Salutatorian, Ooltewah High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 286 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Madison Taylor Smith, Valedictorian, Ooltewah High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 287 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Casey L. Hood.

Senator Massey moved that all Senate Joint Resolutions and Senate Resolutions be adopted; and all House Joint Resolutions be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 29 Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Beavers, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Haile, Harper, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--29.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 2

Senate Bill No. 50 -- Orders of Protection -- As introduced, requires a divorce court that modifies or makes an existing order of protection part of the divorce decree to issue a separate order of protection; requires the clerk to send a copy of the order to the petitioner, respondent, and the law enforcement agency. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 50 was made to conform with House Bill No. 434.

On motion, House Bill No. 434, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 50.

Senate Bill No. 1082 -- Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, requires the department of safety to develop advisory guidelines for best behaviors of drivers during traffic stops. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 2.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 1082 was made to conform with House Bill No. 903.

On motion, House Bill No. 903, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 1082.

Senate Bill No. 1203 -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- As introduced, excludes independent living facilities from regulation by the board for licensing health care facilities; sets inspection schedule for certain healthcare facilities at three years from the last inspection instead of 15 months; clarifies medication administration authority in residential homes for the aged. Amends TCA Section 68-11-201; Section 68-11-204 and Section 68-11-210.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 1203 was made to conform with House Bill No. 528.

On motion, House Bill No. 528, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 1203.

Senate Bill No. 1204 -- Health, Dept. of -- As introduced, authorizes entities that regulate health professionals to issue limited licenses; makes various changes related to reporting of disciplinary matters to licensure entities. Amends TCA Section 10-7-504; Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 1204 was made to conform with House Bill No. 315.

On motion, House Bill No. 315, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 1204.

Senator Massey moved that all House Bills be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Beavers, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

LOCAL BILL CONSENT CALENDAR

Senate Bill No. 1429 -- Gibson County -- Subject to local approval, increases the wheel tax on motor vehicles from a maximum of \$10.00 to an amount equal to \$50.00, and imposes a wheel tax on motorcycles in the amount of \$15.00; allocates the revenue to the Gibson County Highway Department. Amends Chapter 1 of the Private Acts of 1975.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 1429 was made to conform with House Bill No. 1416.

On motion, House Bill No. 1416, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 1429.

Senate Bill No. 1435 -- Roane County -- Subject to local approval, changes the date by which the occupancy tax must be remitted, from not later than the 20th of the month to not later than the date the operator is required to remit sales taxes. Amends Chapter 166 of the Private Acts of 1992.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 1435 was made to conform with House Bill No. 1423.

On motion, House Bill No. 1423, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 1435.

Senate Bill No. 1436 -- Kenton -- Subject to local approval, requires purchases or contracts of more than \$500 to be approved by the governing body; requires expenditures or contracts of more than \$10,000 to be made only after sealed bids have been invited. Amends Chapter 87 of the Private Acts of 1981.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 1436 was made to conform with House Bill No. 1425.

On motion, House Bill No. 1425, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 1436.

Senate Bill No. 1442 -- Milan -- Subject to local approval, authorizes the Milan Special School District to issue and sell bonds or notes to provide funds for the district. Amends Chapter 504 of the Private Acts of 1954; as amended.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 1442 was made to conform with House Bill No. 1429.

On motion, House Bill No. 1429, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 1442.

Senator Massey moved that all House Bills be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Beavers, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

CALENDAR

Senate Bill No. 134 -- DUI Offenses -- As introduced, requires search warrant or written consent prior to a blood test being performed to determine alcoholic or drug content of a driver's blood. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 40, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 134 was made to conform with House Bill No. 39.

On motion, House Bill No. 39, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 134.

On motion of Senator Kelsey, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Senator Kelsey moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 2

AMEND by deleting the period at the end of subdivision (d)(3) of the amendatory language of Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

for a violation of this subsection (d).

On motion, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 39**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes								30
Noes								0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Beavers, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 196 -- Juvenile Offenders -- As introduced, establishes a progressive truancy intervention program in K-12 schools that involves tiers of prejuvenile court programs designed to keep a truant child out of the juvenile court system. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30.

Senator Gresham moved that Amendment No. 1 be placed behind Amendment No. 2, which motion prevailed.

Senator Watson moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 2

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3006(b), is amended by deleting the existing language in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:
 - (b) To facilitate the enforcement of this part, the director of schools shall designate at least one (1) qualified employee who shall be identified as the system attendance supervisor. The duties of an attendance supervisor shall include, but shall not be limited to, assisting the board, under the direction of the director of schools, with the enforcement of the compulsory attendance laws of the state and to discharge such other duties that are necessary to effectuate enforcement of laws and local policies related to absenteeism and truancy. The attendance supervisor may also be directed to devise and recommend to the director of schools, for board approval, a progressive truancy intervention plan consistent with the provisions of this part.
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3007, is amended by deleting subsection (e) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:
 - (e)(1) On or before the beginning of each school year, the principal or head of school at every public, private, or parochial school shall give written notification to the parent, legal guardian, or person having control of a student subject to compulsory attendance that it is a parent or guardian's duty to monitor the student's school attendance and require the student to attend school. The written notice shall also include language that informs a parent or guardian that if the student is absent from school for an aggregate of five (5) days during the school year without adequate excuse, then the student is subject to referral to juvenile court.
 - (2) It is the duty of the principal at every public school to report promptly to the director of schools, or to the attendance supervisor, the names of all children who have withdrawn from school, or who have been absent for five (5) days without adequate excuse. For the purposes of this part, five (5) days shall mean the aggregate of five (5) days during the school year and not necessarily five (5) consecutive days. Each successive accumulation of five (5) unexcused absences by a student shall also be reported.
 - (3) Upon the requisite number of absences, the director of schools or attendance supervisor shall serve, or cause to be served, upon the parent, guardian, or other person having control of a child subject to compulsory attendance who is unlawfully absent from school, written notice that attendance of the child at school is required by law. The director of schools or attendance supervisor shall send a new notice after each successive accumulation of five (5) unexcused absences.
 - (4) If it appears that, within three (3) days after receipt of the notice, any child, parent, guardian, or other person in parental relation has failed to comply with this part, then the director of schools or the attendance supervisor shall request a conference between school officials and the parent to discuss the absences and to trigger the first tier of the progressive truancy interventions.

- SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3007(i)(1)(B), is amended by deleting the language "two (2)" wherever it appears in the subdivision and substituting instead the language "five (5)".
- SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3009, is amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety; by adding the following new subsections; and by renumbering the remaining subsection accordingly:
 - (c) As an alternative to the filing of a truancy petition or for criminal prosecution for educational neglect, a director of schools or attendance supervisor shall devise and recommend, and the school board shall adopt, progressive truancy interventions for students who violate compulsory attendance requirements. These interventions must be designed to address student conduct related to truancy in the school setting and minimize the need for referrals to juvenile court.
 - (d) Progressive truancy interventions adopted by a school district pursuant to subsection (c) shall be applied prior to referral to juvenile court for the conduct described in § 49-6-3007 and shall meet the following requirements:
 - (1) The first tier of progressive truancy interventions is triggered by at least three (3) unexcused absences within a school year;
 - (2) The first tier of progressive truancy interventions must include, at a minimum:
 - (A) A conference with the student and the student's parent or guardian;
 - (B) A resulting attendance contract to be signed by the student, the student's parent or guardian, and an attendance officer, which shall include:
 - (i) A specific description of the school's attendance expectations for the child;
 - (ii) The period for which the contract is effective, not to exceed ninety (90) school days, or the last day of the semester after the date the contract becomes effective, whichever comes first: and
 - (iii) Penalties for additional absences and alleged school offenses, including additional disciplinary action and potential referral to juvenile court; and
 - (C) Regularly scheduled follow-up meetings to discuss the student's progress;
 - (3) The progressive truancy interventions shall include, in addition to the first tier, at least two (2) additional tiers of interventions that are applied if the student accumulates additional unexcused absences in violation of the attendance contract:

- (4) At least one (1) tier shall include an individualized assessment by a school employee of the reasons a student has been absent from school, and if necessary, referral of the child to counseling, community-based services, or other in-school or out-of-school services aimed at addressing the student's attendance problems;
- (5) Additional interventions may consist of one (1) or more of the following:
 - (A) School-based community services;
 - (B) Participation in a school-based restorative justice program:
 - (C) Referral to a school-based teen court; or
 - (D) Saturday courses designed to improve attendance and behavior;
- (6) In-school suspension or out-of-school suspension shall not be used as part of the progressive truancy interventions adopted by schools for unexcused absences from class or school; and
- (7) A referral made under subdivisions (d)(1)-(5) may include participation by the child's parent or guardian if necessary.
- (e) Each referral to juvenile court for conduct described in § 49-6-3007(f) and § 49-6-3007(i)(4)(D) shall be accompanied by a statement from the student's school certifying that:
 - (1) The school applied the progressive truancy interventions adopted under subsection (d) to the student; and
 - (2) The progressive truancy interventions failed to meaningfully address the student's school attendance.
- (f) A court shall dismiss a complaint or referral made by a school district under this section that is not made in compliance with subsection (e).
- (g) Each intervention program shall report school attendance of program participants to the director of schools or the attendance supervisor in the year following the intervention.
- (h) Notwithstanding any other law, each LEA having previously adopted an effective progressive truancy intervention program that substantially conforms to the provisions of this section may present such intervention program to the commissioner of education for approval in lieu of strict compliance with the provisions specified herein.
- (i) Each head of school of a private or parochial school shall recommend, and the board of the school shall adopt, a policy addressing compulsory attendance and truancy that describes the interventions that such school shall employ for violations of

the compulsory attendance laws. Such policy shall contain a provision that the director of schools or the attendance supervisor in the system where the child's home of record is located shall be notified in the event that a student at such private or parochial school is expelled or withdraws from school.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

On motion of Senator Gresham, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 196**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Beavers, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 315 -- Comptroller, State -- As introduced, requires a local government receiving annual audit findings to submit its annual budget and a corrective action plan to the comptroller; grants the comptroller discretion to approve the local government budget; authorizes sales tax revenue to be withheld from a noncomplying local government; grants the comptroller discretion to waive certain requirements. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 3, Part 4.

Senator Yager moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9, Chapter 3, Part 4, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Each local government with one (1) or more audit findings in its annual audit shall submit a corrective action plan to the comptroller of the treasury or the comptroller's designee in a manner as prescribed by the comptroller or the comptroller's designee that addresses the actions taken or to be taken in response to each audit finding received in the annual audit. The corrective action plan must provide the name or names of the contact person or persons responsible for the corrective action, the corrective action taken or planned, and the anticipated completion date. If the local government does not agree with an audit finding, or believes corrective action is not required, the corrective action plan must state the reasons and justifications for that disagreement or belief.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 315**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes 29 Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Beavers, Bell, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Overbey, Roberts, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--29.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 454 -- Licenses -- As introduced, provides for reimbursement to the wildlife resources agency for lost revenue resulting from the issuance of free or partially discounted combination hunting and fishing licenses to persons on or after January 1, 2017. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3 and Title 70.

Senator Niceley moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-104, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

- ()(1)(A) The agency shall be reimbursed for lost revenue resulting from the issuance of free or partially discounted combination hunting and fishing licenses created by statute on or after January 1, 2017, in an amount equal to the discounts received.
 - (B) Subdivision ()(1)(A) shall also apply to lost revenue resulting from exemptions to licensure requirements created by statute on or after January 1, 2017, in an amount equal to the amount of lost revenue from such exemptions.
 - (2)(A) The agency shall maintain an accounting of lost revenue, as described in subdivision ()(1), and shall submit the accounting to the department of finance and administration for the payment of moneys in an amount equal to such lost revenue out of the general fund on or before June 30 of each fiscal year.
 - (B) Within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the accounting from the agency, the department of finance and administration must pay the

actual amount of lost revenue for the fiscal year into the wildlife resources fund established in § 70-1-401.

- (C) The accounting maintained pursuant to subdivision ()(2)(A) and any other records relating to the accounting shall be subject to audit by the comptroller of the treasury.
- (3) Any reimbursement to the agency for lost revenue pursuant to subdivision ()(1)(A) shall be made from the general fund, subject to an appropriation by the general assembly in the annual general appropriations act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to all free or discounted licenses issued retroactive to January 1, 2017.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Senator Watson moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 2

AMEND by deleting the language "retroactive to January 1, 2017" in Section 2 and substituting instead the language "on or after such date".

On motion, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 454**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes 28 Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Beavers, Bell, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Roberts, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally-28.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 468 -- Sexual Offenders -- As introduced, requires the board of parole to order any person convicted of rape of a child, aggravated rape of a child, or a child sexual predator offense to enroll in a satellite-based monitoring and supervision program for the entire time the person is on parole if the person does not maintain either a primary or secondary address. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 468 was made to conform with House Bill No. 404.

On motion, House Bill No. 404, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 468.

Senator Kelsey moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-303, is amended by adding the following new subsection (d):

(d) Notwithstanding any other law, the court shall require any person who is, on or after July 1, 2017, placed on probation for an offense that would qualify the person as a child rapist or a child sexual predator under § 39-13-523(a) and who does not maintain either a primary or secondary residence, to enroll in a satellite-based monitoring and supervision program for the full extent of the person's term of probation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 404**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes 29 Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Beavers, Bell, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Roberts, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--29.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 550 -- Victims' Rights -- As introduced, makes the identifying information of the minor victim of a criminal offense confidential and not open to inspection by members of the public, unless a court waives the confidentiality at the request of the minor's parent. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 37; Title 38 and Title 39.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 550 was made to conform with House Bill No. 344.

On motion, House Bill No. 344, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 550.

Senator Kelsey moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection (t):

- (1) The following information concerning the victim of a criminal offense who is a minor shall be treated as confidential and shall not be open for inspection by members of the public:
 - (A) Name, unless waived pursuant to subdivision (t)(2);
 - (B) Home, work, and electronic mail addresses:
 - (C) Telephone numbers;
 - (D) Social security number;
 - (E) Any photographic or video depiction of the minor victim; and
 - (F) Whether the defendant is related to the victim unless the relationship is an essential element of the offense.
- (2) The custodial parent or legal guardian of the minor victim of an offense whose name is made confidential pursuant to subdivision (t)(1)(A) may petition a court of record to waive confidentiality and allow the minor victim's name to be obtained in the same manner as other public records. Upon finding good cause shown, the court shall enter the order granting the waiver.
 - (3) This subsection (t) shall not be construed to:
 - (A) Restrict the application of Rule 16 of the Tennessee Rules of Criminal Procedure in any court or the disclosure of information required of counsel by the state or federal constitution;
 - (B) Limit or deny access to otherwise public information because a file, document, or data file contains some information made confidential by subdivision (t)(1); provided, that confidential information shall be redacted before any access is granted to a member of the public;
 - (C) Limit access to records by law enforcement agencies, courts, or other governmental agencies performing official functions; or
 - (D) Limit or prevent law enforcement from releasing information included in this subsection (t) for the purposes of locating and identifying missing, exploited, or abducted minors.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 344**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Beavers, Bell, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Stevens, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--29.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 605 -- Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, expands the definition of "material" relative to sexual exploitation of children to include any computer image, or computergenerated image, whether made or produced by electronic, mechanical, or other means. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 605 was made to conform with House Bill No. 781.

On motion, House Bill No. 781, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 605.

House Bill No. 781 passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes								30
Noes								0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Beavers, Bell, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 644 -- Forfeiture of Assets -- As introduced, expands the reporting requirements for the annual civil asset forfeiture report provided by the department of safety to certain committees of the general assembly. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2.

Senator Kelsey moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-33-216, is amended by adding the following new subdivisions:

- (7) The total number of cases which resulted in a default by the property owner;
 - (8) The total amount of currency forfeited as a result of default;
 - (9) The total number of cases which resulted in a settlement;
 - (10) The total amount of currency forfeited as a result of settlement;
- (11) The total amount of currency returned to the property owners as a result of settlement;

- (12) The total number of cases resulting in a hearing;
- (13) The total number of hearings resulting in forfeiture of assets;
- (14) The total amount of currency forfeited as a result of disposition by hearing; and
- (15) The total amount of currency returned to the property owners as a result of a disposition by hearing.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-33-216, is further amended by redesignating the current language as subsection (a) and adding the following language as subsection (b):

(b) The department shall include each category of information for the department as a whole and separately for each individual law enforcement agency that opened a forfeiture proceeding with the department in the previous calendar year.

SECTION 3. For the purposes of promulgating rules, policies, forms, and procedures and making necessary provisions for the implementation of this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Senator Kelsey moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 2

AMEND by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION ____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-33-204, is amended by deleting subdivision (c)(3) and adding the following to the end of subsection (a):

The judge shall serve in the county where the seizure occurred. Magistrates and judicial commissioners shall not issue forfeiture warrants.

On motion, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 644**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Beavers, Bell, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally --28.

Senator present and not voting was: Harris--1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 703 -- Alcoholic Beverage Commission -- As introduced, requires that the annual report filed by the executive director of the commission with the general assembly regarding rules promulgated by the commission be filed electronically. Amends TCA Title 57.

Senator Yager moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-815, is amended by deleting the last two sentences and substituting instead the following:

A wholesaler may deliver wine to a retail food store wine license location any time at which the wholesaler and the retail food store wine licensee's manager mutually agree in accordance with the ordinary and customary practices of the two industries, regardless of whether the retail food store wine licensee is open to the public, and may deliver wine to a location upon the licensed premises as directed by the retail food store wine licensee.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-815, is further amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and inserting the following as a new subsection:

- (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), a wholesaler, including the wholesaler's agents, servants, or employees, may provide merchandising assistance to a retail food store wine licensee pursuant to this subsection (b). Wholesalers may build and stock wholesaler displays of wine on the premises of a retail food store wine licensee. Wholesaler displays must not be part of the retail food store's regular shelving. Wholesalers may replenish wholesaler displays for a maximum period of one (1) month after the initial display has been installed. Wholesalers shall not price the wholesaler displays and shall not provide any other services or things of value to the retail food store wine licensee.
- SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-812(d), is amended by deleting the period at the end of the sentence and substituting instead the following:

; provided, that an order does not include a pre-order made by a pending applicant.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Any wholesale distributor of beer that has a valid wholesale license pursuant to this chapter shall not be required to obtain a separate license for the distribution of high alcohol content beer from the commission.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-203(e)(1), is amended by adding the following new sentences:

Nothing in this subdivision (e)(1) requires an employee of a wholesaler to obtain a permit unless that employee has direct involvement with the delivery or sale of alcoholic beverages. Employees involved only in warehousing, administrative, or clerical services for a wholesaler are not required to obtain a permit under this subdivision (e)(1).

SECTION 6. This act shall become effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 703**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bell, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Harper, Harris, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Yager and Yarbro--24.

Senator voting no was: Beavers--1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 729 -- Education -- As introduced, creates liability protections for educational entities and employees. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 28; Title 29; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 49.

Senator Overbey declared Rule 13 on Senate Bill No. 729.

Senator Kelsey moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new part:

49-1-1201.

This part shall be known and may be cited as the "Tennessee Educators Protection Act."

49-1-1202.

The general assembly finds that ensuring the quality of elementary and secondary education in Tennessee is a compelling state interest. The filing of

meritless litigation against teachers, administrators, and other school employees interferes with the quality of public and private education, particularly where the litigation arises out of the good faith efforts of educators to maintain classroom discipline or to address threats to student safety. Meritless litigation also diverts a school's financial and personnel resources to litigation defense activities, which reduces the availability of those resources for educational opportunities for students. The general assembly finds that legislation to deter the filing of meritless litigation and to sanction deliberately false reports levied against educators is a rational and appropriate method to serve this compelling state interest. This part is intended to reflect and expand upon federal educator protection statutes. This part does not apply to public or private educators who have been convicted of a crime or who have been terminated for misconduct.

49-1-1203. As used in this part:

(1) "Educational entity" means the state board of education, department of education, and any other body, board, or agency that governs a public or private elementary or secondary school, and includes, but is not limited to, local education agencies and local boards of education; and

(2) "Employee" means:

- (A) An individual who is elected or appointed to an educational entity;
- (B) An individual who is an employee of an educational entity or who provides student-related services to an educational entity on a contractual basis; or
- (C) An authorized volunteer who provides student-related services to an educational entity.

49-1-1204.

- (a) An employee is not civilly liable for taking any action related to the control, grading, suspension, expulsion, or discipline of a student that occurs while the student is on the property of the educational entity or under the supervision of the educational entity or the employee unless that action violates a law, rule, or clearly articulated state or school policy. The plaintiff bears the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that the action of the employee violated a law, rule, or clearly articulated state or school policy.
- (b) An employee is not liable for making a report consistent with federal or state law to the appropriate law enforcement authorities, or to an official of an educational entity, if the individual making the report has reasonable grounds to suspect that a student is:
 - (1) Under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance that is not lawfully prescribed to the student;

- (2) Involved in the illegal solicitation, sale, or distribution of alcohol or a controlled substance; or
 - (3) Involved in any other illegal activity.

49-1-1205.

An employee is not liable for punitive or exemplary damages for acts or omissions that occur within the course and scope of the employee's employment. For purposes of this section, an employee who acts with the specific intent to cause harm is not acting within the course and scope of the employee's employment.

49-1-1206.

- (a) An employee may file a civil action for damages against any person eighteen (18) years of age or older who acts with the specific intent to cause harm by making an accusation of criminal activity the person knows or should know is false against that employee to law enforcement authorities, school district officials, or school district personnel.
- (b) An employee may file a civil action for damages against the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a student of the employee, if the student, who is under eighteen (18) years of age, acts with specific intent to cause harm to another by making an accusation of criminal activity the person knows or should know is false against that employee to law enforcement authorities, school district officials, or school district personnel.
- (c) Any student found by a court with jurisdiction over an action filed pursuant to subsection (a) or (b) to have acted with the specific intent to cause harm by making an accusation of criminal activity the person knows or should have known is false against an employee to law enforcement authorities, school district officials, or school district personnel may be subject to one (1) or more of the following disciplinary actions, to be determined by the student's school:
 - (1) Expulsion;
 - (2) Suspension for a period of time;
 - (3) Community service; or
 - (4) Any other disciplinary action deemed appropriate by the school.
- (d) This section does not apply to statements made regarding individuals elected or appointed to a local board of education.
- (e) This section does not limit the civil or criminal liability of any person who makes a statement the person knows or should know is false alleging criminal activity by others.

49-1-1207.

Except as otherwise provided by statute, the existence of any policy of insurance indemnifying an educational entity against liability for damages is not a waiver of any defense that is available to the employee in defense of any claim.

49-1-1208.

- (a) This part does not limit, modify, or supersede title 29, chapter 39.
- (b) This part does not infringe on any right or protection provided under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1400, et seq., or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, 29 U.S.C. § 794. Nothing in this part applies to an action brought under federal or state law by a student or the student's parent or representative based on the student's disability.

SECTION 2. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, then the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act shall be severable.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 729**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Beavers, Bell, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 748 -- Assessors -- As introduced, increases amount of time the assessor preserves records of the date of any notification of a change in classification or assessed valuation from not less than two years to not less than three years. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 748 was made to conform with House Bill No. 762.

On motion, House Bill No. 762, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 748.

On motion of Senator Yager, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 762** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes								30
Noes								0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Beavers, Bell, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 783 -- Planning, Public -- As introduced, establishes authorization and procedures for housing authorities to redevelop certain areas for transit projects. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 23; Title 13, Chapter 20 and Title 29, Chapter 17.

Senator Norris declared Rule 13 on Senate Bill No. 783.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 783 was made to conform with House Bill No. 1384.

On motion, House Bill No. 1384, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 783.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 1384** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes								27
Noes								1

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Yarbro--27.

Senator voting no was: Mr. Speaker McNally--1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 786 -- Taxes, Ad Valorem -- As introduced, requires the state board of equalization to include a statement of the reason for its initial determination denying a property tax exemption for property of any religious, charitable, scientific, or nonprofit educational institution. Amends TCA Section 67-5-212.

Senator Yager moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-212(a)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:
 - (1) There shall be exempt from property taxation the real and personal property, or any part of the real and personal property, owned by any religious, charitable, scientific, or nonprofit educational institution that is occupied and actually

used by the institution or its officers purely and exclusively for carrying out one (1) or more of the exempt purposes for which the institution was created or exists. There shall further be exempt from property taxation the property, or any part of the property, owned by an exempt institution that is occupied and actually used by another exempt institution for one (1) or more of the exempt purposes for which it was created or exists under an arrangement:

- (A) In which the owning institution receives no more rent than a reasonably allocated share of the cost of use, excluding the cost of capital improvements, debt service, depreciation, and interest, as determined by the state board of equalization; or
- (B) Which is solely between exempt institutions that originated as part of a single exempt institution and that continue to use the property for the same religious, charitable, scientific, or nonprofit educational purposes, whether by charter, contract, or other agreement or arrangement.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to all property with respect to which a leasehold interest was acquired on or after April 29, 2016. Nothing in this act entitles a religious, charitable, scientific, or nonprofit educational institution to a refund for taxes paid on property with respect to which a leasehold interest was acquired on or after April 29, 2016, and for which such taxes became due and owing before the effective date of this act.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 786**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes								30
Noes								0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Beavers, Bell, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 852 -- TennCare -- As introduced, authorizes the TennCare program to provide medical assistance for language interpreter services. Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 852 was made to conform with House Bill No. 584.

On motion, House Bill No. 584, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 852.

House Bill No. 584 passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes								26
Noes								1

Senators voting aye were: Bell, Briggs, Crowe, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Overbey, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--26.

Senator voting no was: Beavers--1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 853 -- Taxes, Hotel/Motel -- As introduced, authorizes the Town of Kingston Springs, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax of not more than 5 percent on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Kingston Springs; the ordinance must set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism or economic development. Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 853 was made to conform with House Bill No. 782.

On motion, House Bill No. 782, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 853.

On motion of Senator Yager, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Thereupon, House Bill No. 782 passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Beavers, Bell, Briggs, Crowe, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally --29.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 907 -- Taxes, Personal Property -- As introduced, clarifies that a delinquent tax attorney preparing to seize personal property may, when delivering notice by mail, deliver the notice by certified, registered, or first class mail. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

Senator Norris declared Rule 13 on Senate Bill No. 907.

Senator Crowe declared Rule 13 on Senate Bill No. 907.

Senator Overbey declared Rule 13 on **Senate Bill No. 907**.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 907 was made to conform with House Bill No. 768.

On motion, House Bill No. 768, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 907.

On motion of Senator Yager, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Senator Watson moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 2

AMEND by deleting Section 2 of the bill as amended and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-1004, is amended by deleting subdivision (3) and substituting instead the following:

- (3) "Forest land" means land constituting a forest unit engaged in the growing of trees under a sound program of sustained yield management that is at least fifteen (15) acres and that has tree growth in such quantity and quality and so managed as to constitute a forest:
- SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-1006, is amended by deleting subsections (d) and (e) and substituting instead the following:
 - (d) Any person aggrieved by the denial of an application for the classification of land as forest land has the same rights and remedies for appeal and relief as are provided in the general statutes for taxpayers claiming to be aggrieved by the actions of assessors of property or boards of equalization.
- SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to the tax year beginning January 1, 2017.

On motion, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 768**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes								29
Noes								0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally --29.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 1039 -- Law Enforcement -- As introduced, increases, from \$25,000 to \$100,000, the death benefit for a law enforcement officer who is killed in the line of duty; requires the TBI's investigative report to be disclosed to the public after the district attorney general has completed its prosecutorial function. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2; Title 8, Chapter 6; Title 8, Chapter 7 and Title 38.

Senator Kelsey moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 3, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

- (a) After completion of an investigation into an officer-involved shooting death by the Tennessee bureau of investigation and after the completion of the prosecutorial function by the district attorney general, notwithstanding § 10-7-504 to the contrary, the investigative record of the incident shall become a public record pursuant to title 10, chapter 7. Notwithstanding § 10-7-504, the district attorney general may disclose all or part of the investigative record to the public prior to the record becoming a public record as provided in this section.
- (b) For purposes of this section, "officer-involved shooting death" means a death that results from a shooting by a law enforcement officer that occurs while the officer is on-duty or is off-duty while performing activities that are within the scope of the law enforcement officer's duties.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to officer-involved shooting deaths occurring on or after that date.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1039**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes														30
Noes	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Beavers, Bell, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 1100 -- Bail, Bail Bonds -- As introduced, releases bail bondsman from the obligations of a bail or surety bond if the bond has been in effect for three years, if the defendant has not been arrested or indicted during that period and if the court, for good cause shown, has not extended the three-year period. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

Senator Kelsey moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-138, is amended by adding the following new subsection (c):

If after the bond has been active and in effect for three (3) years and the state has failed to seek an original indictment before a grand jury against the defendant

covered by the bond, the bond shall not be forfeited against the surety and shall not be included in the calculation of a professional bondsman's capacity, solvency, or otherwise negatively impact the surety involved.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1100**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Beavers, Bell, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

MOTION

Senator Bell moved that Rule 83(8) be suspended for the purpose of placing **Senate Bill No. 1250** on the calendar for the Committee on Government Operations for Wednesday, April 26, 2017, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

Senator Johnson moved that Rule 83(8) be suspended for the purpose of placing **Senate Bill No. 332** on the calendar for the Committee on Commerce and Labor for Wednesday, April 26, 2017, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved the Proposed Schedule for the week of April 24, 2017, be adopted and made the action of the Senate, which motion prevailed.

TENNESSEE STATE SENATE 110th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SCHEDULE WEEK OF APRIL 24, 2017

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2017

1:30 p.m. Appropriations Subcommittee

3:00 p.m. SESSION – SENATE CHAMBER

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TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2017

8:30 a.m. Finance, Ways & Means Committee

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2017

8:30 a.m. Commerce & Labor Committee 9:00 a.m. Government Operations Committee

10:00 a.m. SESSION – SENATE CHAMBER

2:00 p.m. Appropriations Subcommittee

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2017

8:30 a.m. SESSION – SENATE CHAMBER

OTHER MEETINGS:

Monday, April 24, 2017

*Joint Government Operations Rule Review, at 12:00 noon, Room 16 LP

NOTICES

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 20, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 330, substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 20, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 651, substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

MOTION

On motion of Senator Roberts, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bills Nos. 315** and **468**.

On motion of Senator Gardenhire, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bills Nos. 454**, **644** and **907**; and **House Joint Resolution No. 290**.

On motion of Senator Harper, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 550**.

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On motion of Senator Kelsey, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 703.**

On motion of Senators Gardenhire and Massey, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 729.**

On motion of Senators Harper and Yarbro, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bills Nos. 783 and 852.**

On motion of Senator Yarbro, his name was added as sponsor of Senate Bill No. 786.

On motion of Senator Massey, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bills Nos. 788** and **1039**; and **House Joint Resolution No. 265**.

On motion of Senator Kyle, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 317.**

On motion of Senators Bailey, Crowe and Overbey, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 320.**

On motion of Senators Bailey, Beavers, Bell, Bowling, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Niceley, Norris, Roberts, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 322.**

On motion of Senators Harper and Yarbro, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 263.**

On motion of Senators Crowe, Massey and Overbey, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 264.**

On motion of Senator Johnson, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 266.**

On motion of Senators Watson and Gardenhire, their names were added as sponsors of House Joint Resolutions Nos. 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285 and 286.

On motion of Senators Massey, Briggs and Mr. Speaker McNally; and Senators Watson and Gardenhire, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 277.**

On motion of Senator Stevens, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 287.**

ENGROSSED BILLS

April 20, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Bills Nos. 196, 315, 454, 644, 703, 729, 786, 1039 and 1100; and Senate Joint

Resolutions Nos. 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330 and 331; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON, Deputy Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 20, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bills Nos. 3, 99, 106, 141, 267, 275, 310, 488, 791, 902, 993, 1021 and 1271; passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 20, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 31, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358 and 359; adopted, for the Senate's action.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 20, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolution No. 360, adopted, for the Senate's action.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 20, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 458, 704, 845 and 1060; substituted for House Bills on same subjects and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 20, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1267, substituted for House Bill on same subject and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS

April 20, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Bills Nos. 442, 458, 511, 704, 845, 1012, 1060 and 1267; and Senate Resolutions

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Nos. 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

ALAN WHITTINGTON, Deputy Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 20, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolution No. 342, for the signature of the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 21, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286 and 287; for the signature of the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

SIGNED

April 20, 2017

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolution No. 342.

SIGNED

April 21, 2017

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Resolutions Nos. 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67.

SIGNED

April 21, 2017

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286 and 287.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 20, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolution No. 314, signed by the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

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REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK

April 20, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Bills Nos. 154, 240, 305, 361, 390, 449, 565, 596, 680, 707, 818, 837, 844, 848, 924, 997, 1188, 1194 and 1246; for his action.

ALAN WHITTINGTON, Deputy Chief Clerk

REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK

April 20, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Joint Resolution No. 314, for his action.

ALAN WHITTINGTON, Deputy Chief Clerk

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR CONSENT CALENDAR # 1

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Monday, April 24, 2017: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 332, 333, 334, 335 and 336; and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341 and 343.

This the 20th day of April, 2017 MASSEY, Chairperson

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR CONSENT CALENDAR # 2

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Monday, April 24, 2017: Senate Bills Nos. 310, 1151, 1210 and 1342; Senate Joint Resolution No. 293; and House Joint Resolution No. 100.

This the 20th day of April, 2017 MASSEY, Chairperson

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Monday, April 24, 2017: Senate Bills Nos. 1182, 1302, 1362, 520, 327, 587, 631, 669, 733, 788, 790, 1152, 1016, 267, 414, 512, 554, 688, 702, 705, 899, 930, 1032, 1163, 156, 820 and 1079.

This the 20th day of April, 2017 MASSEY, Chairperson

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR MESSAGE CALENDAR

Pursuant to Rule 44, notice has been given on the following bills and they have been set on the Message Calendar for Monday, April 24, 2017: Senate Bills Nos. 330, 651, 964 and 1371; and House Bills Nos. 16, 192 and 752.

This the 20th day of April, 2017 MASSEY, Chairperson

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Norris moved the Senate adjourn until 3:00 p.m., Monday, April 24, 2017, which motion prevailed.